

CONCLUSION

Based on the comments above, Applicants respectfully request that the imposed Restriction Requirement be withdrawn and Inventions I, II, and III, be rejoined. Applicants respectfully submit that the division of claims is based on illusory differences and ignores the patentable subject matter common to all pending claims. In the event the Examiner does not agree with the assessment provided above, the Applicants elect with traverse Invention I in order to further prosecution to issuance.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments as to the form, content, or entry of this paper, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

We hereby authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **504442**.

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